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and can give or raise money. she is already bought in

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Ok. My take on it is that if Melanie has to think on it still, perhaps the best thing to do is to move on and invite her to let us know in the future if she's ever interested and that as board positions come open again we'd love to consider her.

Feels like we need to fill that slot (and all slots) with someone who's enthusiastic about serving.

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**Subject:** Board membership update

Chris Peck, Bill Powell and George Cogswell have all been sent their "thank you for serving" letters and have been dropped from the board.

I've talked with Judge Coffee and Mayor Palazzolo. They both want to remain on the board and promise to begin attending. In fact, both said they would be present for Monday's special meeting. (We shall see.)

Craig Weiss has agreed to be on the board. I went ahead and invited him for Monday, figuring we could put his addition first on the agenda. (Mayor Strickland wants him on the board.) John, I think I sent you his bio. If not, let me know.

Melanie Blakeney of MAAR is still thinking about it. I've not been able to reach Carol West yet.

Amy is reaching out to Judges Campbell and Skahan about board membership, and maybe Judge Potter too.

BG

Sent from my iPad

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